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IN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

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Rules and regulations

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all applications proposed in the field of concrete. The submitted project must consist of a new construction substantially completed between April 29th, 2019 and December 31th, 2021, as stated in the new ACI International rules. In addition, the project must be located in the territory of our local chapter (Quebec and Eastern Ontario).

All applications are to be submitted by January 21st, 2022.

Entries are invited in the following categories:

- Low-Rise Buildings, Up to Three Stories Residential (multi-family and houses), school, commercial, warehouse and industrial, etc.
- Mid Rise Buildings, Four to Fifteen Stories
- High Rise Buildings, More than Fifteen Stories
- Infrastructure : Bridges, water resource structures, marine structures, other transportation structures
- Decorative Concrete : Counters, furniture, exterior and interior finishes, ornamentation, etc.
- Repair and Restoration

RULES OF COMPETITION

- Only PDF entry forms will be accepted.
- A project can only be submitted in one category.
- The entry must highlight the innovative use of concrete as a principal construction element
- The entry must demonstrate creativity and innovation in the application of concrete technology.



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- A minimum of four to maximum of eight photos shall be submitted with each entry. In lieu of one of the photos, the entry may include a 90 second time-lapse video. No animations will be accepted. Concrete should be featured in some of the photos and construction of photos of concrete are also encourages. Photos and videos should be transmitted via email ou any file-sharing system.
- Submission deadline is Friday, January 21st, 2022.
- No entry price for the submission forms.
- The submission form can be filled in its French or English version.

JUDGING

Judging will be accomplished by a panel of uniquely qualified professionals representing diverse backgrounds; technical expertise in all award categories; and local or national project experience. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Architectural merit
- Engineering merit
- Creativity
- Innovative construction techniques or solutions
- Innovative use of materials
- Ingenuity
- Sustainability and resilience
- Functionality and end use suitability

You can consult the 2021 winners from ACI International at the following address:

<https://concrete.org/aboutaci/honorsandawards/awards/projectawards/pastwinners.aspx>



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CONCRETE DESCRIPTION

Each entry must submit a 500-word description of how concrete was featured in the project. It should also cover the complexity and uniqueness of the project and might include information such as:

- Special features of the concrete
- Degree of difficulty
- Project challenges
- Ecological and environmental factors
- Problem solving

IAAQ MENTION

Projects submitted for all categories that include specific aspects related to reinforcing steel will be candidates for an IAAQ Mention. The projects will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Presentation of the project from a reinforcing steel point of view,
- Enhancement of concrete,
- Project, design and structural aspects challenges,
- Innovative methods and techniques,
- Social, economic and environmental benefits.

If you have any questions regarding the competition or to submit an application, please contact: prixdexcellence@aciquebec.com



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